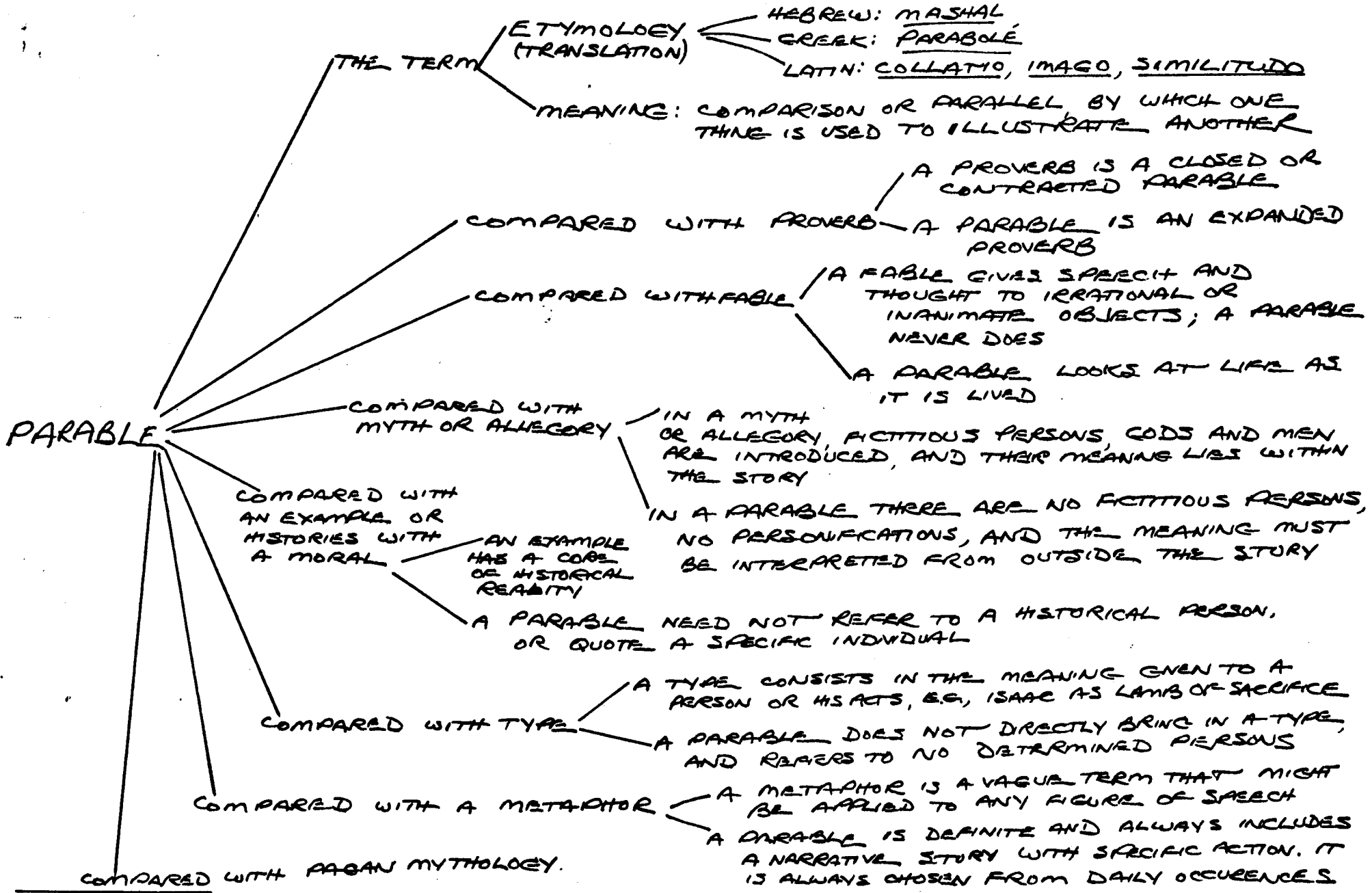


# THE PARABLES OF CHRIST: THEIR MEANING



1. THE HEBREW GENIUS WAS NOT GIVEN TO MYTH-MAKING
2. IT ABHORRED PERSONIFICATIONS OF NATURE WHICH WERE CONSIDERED GODS
3. MONOTHEISM IS OF THE ESSENCE OF ALL THE PARABLES

4. IN PARABLES THERE ARE NO ENCHANTED STONES, TALKING ANIMALS, OR THINGS WITH MAGICAL POWERS
5. IN PARABLES, IT IS THE WORLD OF EVERY DAY

6. STARK CONTRAST BETWEEN THE EVERY-DAY REALISM OF THE PARABLES AND THE WILD FANCY OF ORIENTAL PAGANISM
7. NOT EVEN MIRACLES BREAK IN ON THE ESTABLISHED ORDER OF NATURE IN PARABLES